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Inventor(s):	JOHN FINGER
Title:	**DURABLE LAMINATE AND METHOD OF MAKING AND USING SAME**
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Applicant claims small entity status.

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Total Claims	23	-	20	3	x 9.00		27.00
Independent Claims	5	-	3	2	x 43.00		86.00
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